



Attorney Docket No. A-71339/RFT/TAL/THR (464334-00142)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CHANG et al.

Serial No. 10/098,514

Filed: March 11, 2002

For: *Plasmodium Falciparum Merozoite*
Surface Protein-1 Malaria Vaccine
Produced in Transgenic Plants

Examiner: A. M. Navarro

Group Art Unit: 1645

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 30, 2004 and in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal submitted herewith, Applicant submits the following Response. A petition for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any payments to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-71339/RFT/TAL/THR (464334-00142)).

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.